

FISCAL NOTE

SB 3049 - HB 2845

February 12, 2004

SUMMARY OF BILL:

1. Prohibits any employee of the state's judicial branch of government and their immediate family from the following activities during the employee's tenure and for six months after the employee leaves employment:
 - contracting with the Department of Children's Services to provide goods and services;
 - owning an interest in any company that provides goods or services to the department; or
 - receiving benefit from any person or entity that provides goods or services to the department.
2. Provides that violation of these prohibitions would be a Class A misdemeanor.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase Local Govt. Expenditures - Not Significant
Increase Local Govt. Revenues - Not Significant

Estimate assumes:

- impact depends upon the number of persons convicted of this offense and the resulting increased cost to local governments to confine such persons versus the increased revenues to local governments from fines levied and collected under the provisions of this bill. Such increases are not estimates to be significant.
- the Department of Children's Services will not have to develop any additional tracking systems for each vendor or contractor. Conflict of interest language is currently included in all department contracts.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director

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